



Docket No. 1232-4676

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Kazuhito OHASHI

Group Art Unit: 2624

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For: DISCREPANCY CORRECTION METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
CORRECTING DIFFERENCE IN LEVELS OF IMAGE SIGNALS OBTAINED BY
AN IMAGE SENSOR HAVING A MULTIPLE OUTPUT CHANNELS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated June 29, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following Amendment and Remarks. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.